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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO JULY 28, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application in accordance with the amendments and remarks as set forth herein. Applicants' request for extension of time under 37 C.F.R § 1.136(a) as well as Applicants' petition fee are enclosed herewith and filed simultaneously with this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this document.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 9 of this paper.